GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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COMMERCIAL PILOT TRAINING TO SC /ST PERSONS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made provision to impart commercial pilot training only to 20 persons from the Schedule Castes/Scheduled Tribes all over the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering to increase the number of persons;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b), (c) and (d):- The Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi (IGRUA)an autonomous institute under Ministry of Civil Aviation has a scheme of reservaton of seats for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes students upto 15% and 7.5% respectively. There is no separate provision for imparting training for Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) to persons from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) also provides subsidised training to 40 SC/ST candidates upto Private Pilot Licence (PPL) level.